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March 05, 2013

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

49 March 5, 2013

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

CHANGE IN WORK FOR A PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT MORRIS DAM INLET/OUTLET REHABILITATION PROJECT IN THE ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST (SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5) (3 VOTES)

SUBJECT

This action is to approve a change in work and the increased contract amount for a public works construction contract for Morris Dam Inlet/Outlet Rehabilitation Project, in the Angeles National Forest.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

Find that the requested change in work related to inlet/outlet work, electrical rehabilitation, and new control system and control house, with an increase in the contract amount of \$410,000, will have no significant effect on the environment and approve the change and increased amount for Project ID No. FCC0000496 – Morris Dam Inlet/Outlet Rehabilitation Project, for replacement of a 54-inch slide gate valve 4A, in the Angeles National Forest, performed by Griffith Company.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain approval of the project from the Board, acting as the governing body of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD), for the change in this public works construction contract in support of the timely completion of the project while avoiding delays and the potential for claims. The description of the change, estimated cost, and the necessary time extension is listed in the enclosure.

Enclosed for the Board's approval is a change in work in excess of the Chief Engineer's delegated limit, which is required to complete the project.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Integrated Services Delivery (Goal 3). Approval of this change will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public and enhance the quality of life in the affected area.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

This change in work will have no impact to the County General Fund.

Project ID No. FCC0000496, with an increase in the contract amount of \$410,000, is included in the Fiscal Year 2012-13 Flood Control District Fund Budget.

If this change in work is not approved, contract completion will be delayed and increased costs incurred.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The contract for the construction of this public works improvement was awarded by the Board on June 30, 2010, to an apparent responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid in accordance with the State Public Contract Code, the Board's directives, and as recommended by the Chief Engineer or her designee.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

This change in work as described above and in the enclosure does not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

CONTRACTING PROCESS

The contract provides that the contractor be compensated for the work resulting from a change to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The cost is based on contract unit prices, time and materials, or negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The method for arriving at the cost of the change is included in the enclosure.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of the requested change by the Board will ensure the timely completion of work under the contract and result in complete and usable facilities.

CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

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Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER

Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)
County Counsel
Executive Office
Internal Services Department (Countywide
Contract Compliance)

CHANGE IN WORK (APPROVE)
March 5, 2013

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0000496 – Morris Dam Inlet/Outlet Rehabilitation Project, (in the Angeles National Forest), Supervisorial District 5, Contractor: Griffith Company.

Project Description:

Inlet/outlet work, electrical rehabilitation, and new control system and control house.

Change in Work:

Replacement of a 54-inch slide gate valve 4A \$410,000.00

Description of Change:

To meet the intent of the project, it is necessary to replace the existing 54-inch slide gate valve 4A with a new valve after efforts to refurbish the existing valve to meet the leakage requirements specified in the original contract failed.

The cost for this change was negotiated as provided in Subsection 3-2 of the contract specifications.

One hundred sixty additional working days will be required because of this change.

Financial Information:

Funding for this change in work is included in the Fiscal Year 2012-13 Flood Control District's Fund Budget.

Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$ 8,079,000.00
Changes in work previously approved by the Director of Public Works	671,284.11
Changes in work previously approved by the Board	1,107,000.00
Changes in work to be approved by the Board	<u>410,000.00</u>
Revised contract amount	<u>\$10,267,284.11</u>
Percent total change to original contract amount	27%

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